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ISRAEL-LEBANON  
Talking Points for the DCI  
(As of 1200 EDT, 8 September 1982)

Deployment of Government Forces in Beirut

Government forces are reoccupying garrisons, setting up checkpoints and reestablishing government authority throughout West Beirut and the southern suburbs.

- The largely Moslem ISF has resumed regular patrols in West Beirut.
- The LAF has reoccupied certain garrison areas in West Beirut's commercial district.
- The LAF has established a cordon from the Galerie Semaan crossing west to the sea. Israeli troops have not been permitted to pass this line. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LAF intends to extend its control south along the airport road to a point overlooking the Burj al Barajinah refugee camp. [REDACTED]

We cannot expect any substantial redeployment of Israeli troops from the Beirut area anytime soon.

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A prolonged confrontation between Israeli and Syrian forces on the road to Damascus and in the Bekaa carries with it the danger of a new flareup at any time.

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- Syria, anxious to preserve its influence and still hoping for some residual presense in the Bekaa, may continue reinforcing its units.
- Incidents such as the recent capture of eight Israeli soldiers could spark renewed fighting.
- If phase two negotiations drag on without results, pressure will grow within the Israeli military and cabinet to drive out the Syrians and PLO.

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